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ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is Enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty, King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies. — And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500 *l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record, at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies, or [illegible]aſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or [illegible] ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with Double the Value thereof.

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born

born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where such Profecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo. II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them,) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

Leghorn, Feb. 18. Orders are come from Vienna for equipping two of the Emperor's Men of War, in order to protect the Commerce of his Imperial Majeſty's Subjects againſt the Corſairs of Barbary, who have lately found out many Pretences of evading the Treaty ſubſiſting between thoſe States and the Regency of Tuſcany. We learn by private Letters from Modena and Parma, that thoſe two Courts are actually concerting Meaſures for promoting Commerce between the Subjects of their reſpective Countries.

Stockholm, Feb. 24. The King has ordered all the Regiments that came here during the holding of the General Diet of the States of this Kingdom, to hold themſelves in Readineſs to return on the firſt Notice to their reſpective Quarters, ſo that 'tis expected the States will ſeparate ſoon after they have agreed to the raiſing the neceſſary Sums for defraying the Expences of his late Majeſty's Funeral, and their preſent Majeſties Coronation. The Directors of our Eaſt India Company have come to a Reſolution not to admit for the future any Foreigners to ſubſcribe to that Company; and they have forbid the Officers of their two Ships taking on board any Foreign Merchants, leaſt they ſhould any ways prejudice the Company's Trade hereafter.

Prague, Feb. 26. Field Marſhal Count Brown, to whom her Imperial Majeſty has given the Command of the Troops in this Kingdom, is daily expected here from Vienna. Yeſterday two Jews of this City, who have for ſome Time paſt expreſſed an ardent Deſire to become Chriſtians, were baptized in the Church of St. Thomas, in the Preſence of a vaſt Number of People, who came there on Purpoſe to ſee the Ceremony.

Vienna, Feb. 26. This being the Anniverſary of the Birth of the Archdutcheſs Maria Amelia, who then entred into the 7th Year of her Age, there was a numerous and ſplendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and Gentry to compliment their Imperial Majeſties on that Occaſion. The Affair of the Inveſtitures, which has lain dormant for ſome Time, begins to be talked of again, and 'tis ſaid that the Miniſters who reſide here on Behalf of the Courts of Holſtein Gluckſtadt and Deux Ponts, have already received the neceſſary Inſtructions to proceed to that ſolemn Act.

Cologn, March 4. The States of this Archbiſhoprick opened their annual Aſſembly at Bon on the 13th of laſt Month. On Tueſday laſt was apprehended, at an Inn a little Diſtance from hence, the Chief of that numerous Gang of Robbers who have lately committed ſo many Diſorders in the flat Countries; he is committed to one of the Priſons in this City, and 'tis expected will make very great Diſcoveries. We learn from Frankfort, that the Margrave of Baden Dourlach was gone for ſome Days to the Court of Wirtemberg; and by our laſt Letters from Munich we are informed, that Prince Frederick of Deux Ponts ſet out the 21ſt of laſt Month for Neubourg, in order to receive the Elector Palatine and his Princeſs, who are coming there to ſpend ſome Weeks.

Amſterdam, March 8. We have received Advice by ſeveral private Letters from Cadiz, that a Regiſter Ship, named the Superbe, run a Ground the Beginning of laſt Month a little Diſtance from that Port, and that 125 Perſons loſt their Lives by that Accident. She came from Vera Cruz, and was very richly laden, having on board 1400000 Piaſtres in Gold and Silver, beſides a very valuable Cargo of Merchandize, of which very little was ſaved.

Hague, March 9. Yeſterday being the Anniverſary of the Birth of the young Prince Stadtholder, there was a very great Appearance of the Members of the Regency, Foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of the firſt Diſtinction, at the Houſe in the Wood, to compliment her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante, and the young Prince, on that Occaſion.

Whitehall, March 7.

The King has been pleaſed to order a Congé d'Elire under the Great Seal of Great Britain, to empower the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Cheſter, to elect a Biſhop of that See, the ſame being void by the Death of Doctor Samuel Peploe, late Biſhop thereof; and alſo to iſſue his Letter under his Majeſty's Royal Sign Manual, recommending to the ſaid Dean and Chapter, Edmund Keene, Doctor in Divinity, to be by them elected and choſen Biſhop of the ſaid See of Cheſter.

Navy-Office, Feb. 17, 1752.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for his Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſt againſt the ſame, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Norway Goods, on Wedneſday March 11.

Navy-Office, Feb. 26, 1752.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy Money to pay off all Navy and Tranſport Bills regiſter'd in the Months of October, November, December, January and February 1749, *and March* 1750, *with the Intereſt due on ſuch as carry the ſame, in order that thoſe Perſons who are poſſeſſed of the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment accordingly.*

East-India-Houſe, Feb. 28, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, give Notice, that they intend to lay before the next Quarterly General Court to be held at this Houſe on Wedneſday the 18*th of March next, their Report relating to the Bonds given by the late Preſident and Council of Fort St. George, purſuant to the Directions of the General Court of the* 26*th of June laſt.*

This is to give Notice, that the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury have been pleaſed to appoint Money to pay all the Arrears due to the Penſioners belonging to the Cheſt at Chatham, to Lady-day 1751; *and that the ſaid Pay will begin on Thurſday the* 9*th of April* 1752, *at the Cheſt-Room in his Majeſty's Dock-Yard at Chatham.*

Tower

Tower of London, March 5, 1752.

The Lieutenant General and the reſt of the Principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance, do hereby give Notice to all Perſons whatſoever, who are willing to contract for Three hundred and fifty Chaldrons of the beſt Tanfeeld Moor Coals, to be delivered at Woolwich and the Tower for Service of the Barracks, Guardhouſes, Infirmaries, Offices, Smiths Shops, &c. that they may leave Propoſals in Writing, ſealed up, at their Office in Old Palace Yard, Weſtminſter, on Thurſday the 19th Inſtant, when thoſe who tender the loweſt Price will be agreed with.

By Order of the Board, Charles Buſh.

7 March, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court to conſider of a Dividend, will be held at the Bank on Thurſday next the 12th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

And alſo, That another General Court will be held at the Bank, on Tueſday the 7th of April next, from Nine in the Forenoon to Six in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy-Governor for the Year enſuing; which Election will be declared that Evening: And the ſaid Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the ſame Place, and during the ſame Hours, on Wedneſday the 8th of April, for the Election of Twenty Four Directors, (which will be alſo one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter,) and the Election of the Twenty Four Directors will be declared as ſoon as the Scrutiny is over.

Printed Liſts of the Proprietors having Votes, will be ready to be delivered at the Bank, on Thurſday the 26th of March Inſtant. Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

Friday, March 6, 1752.

The Truſtees for Enlarging, Building and Maintaining the Harbour of Ramſgate, do hereby give this publick Notice, that at their Meeting on Friday the 20th of this Inſtant, at the Office of the Corporation for the Relief of Seamen in the Merchants Service, upon the Royal Exchange, preciſely at Eleven o' Clock, they will then and there ſtate one Caſh Account of the Receipts and Payments, and one general Revenue Account, agreeable to the Directions in the Act of Parliament for that Purpoſe; and they do hereby further give Notice, that the ſaid Accounts ſhall lie open for the publick Inſpection of all and every Perſon or Perſons, at the Secretary's Office at the Old South Sea Houſe in Bread Street, London, for the Space of ſix Days after ſuch Meeting.

Ar. Eliott, *Secretary.*

Equivalent Houſe, March 4, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, that a General Court of this Company will be held at their Houſe in Freeman's Court, Cornhill, London, on Wedneſday the 8th of April next, for the Election of thirteen Directors, according to their Charter, which will continue by Ballot from Nine to Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſaid Day; after which no Liſts will be taken in, and the Election will be declared immediately after the Scrutiny: That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut on Wenneſday the 25th of March Inſtant, and continue ſo till Wedneſday the 8th of April next; and Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company, will be ready to be delivered at their Houſe in Freeman's Court in Cornhill, London, on Wedneſday the 1ſt of April next.

James Mathias, *Secretary.*

Engliſh Copper Houſe, March 4, 1752.

The Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Buſh Lane, London, on Tueſday the 31ſt Inſtant, from Ten in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and ten Aſſiſtants for the Year enſuing; and to conſider of a Dividend: Alſo that the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut from Wedneſday the 11th Inſtant, till Monday the 6th of April next. They further give Notice, that printed Liſts of the Proprietors of reduced Shares will be ready to be delivered at the ſaid Houſe on Friday the 20th Inſtant.

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